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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action, mailed October 10, 2003, the Examiner has identified seven distinct inventions, and has required election of one of those inventions. Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, corresponding to Claims 1-26. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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